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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Please note that the Japanese Patent Publication No. 2870741 corresponds to the Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 11-001323.

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The relevance of each non-English language reference, if any, is discussed in the present specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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